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Doors open at Half-past Eight, to commence
at Nine o'clock.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1878.

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IN AID OF THE
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ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY NTH.
Will be repeated by Special Request the Com
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Tickets may be had from any of the C

No Tickets will be sold at the Door.
 COMMITTEE.
 Commander Sir WILLIAM WISEMAN, B.
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 Captain MOORE-LANE, 25th Regiment,
 JOHN M. FORBES, Jun., Esq.
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 CHAS. C. COHEN, Esq.
 Hongkong, 7th February, 1878.

THE OFFICERS, 74TH HIGHLANDERS
will not hold themselves RESPONSIBLE
for any DEBTS contracted by their Messmates
Hing Kee.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1878. [272]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO
EX O. S. S. CO'S Str. "TEUCHER".

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the instant for shipment per Steamer "AJAX" BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 7th February, 1878.

STEAMSHIP "AJA."
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "EUPHRATE"
from London, in connection with the at
Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and stored at their risk at
Company's Godowns, whence delivery may
be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on un-
derwritten insurance if intimation is received from the Consignees
before **TODAY, the 7th instant, at 10 A.M.**

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES-
DAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1878.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being
 charged into Craft, & landed at the Godowns
 of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie
 at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready
 for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after
 5th instant.

Goods undelivered after the 10th instant will
 be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"ARRATON APCAR"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consign-
ees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bil-
ls of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersig-
ning and to take immediate delivery of the
Goods.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.
Agents
Hongkong, 4th February, 1878. [1w2]
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship
"CALDEA"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignee
of Goods are informed that their Goods are on hand

Undersigned, whomever from the wharf or boat
delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanz
hai and Japan, unless notice be given by Noon
TO-DAY
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austant will be subject to rent
No Fire Insurance has been effected
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

LATEST TELEGRAMS

REUTERS TELEGRAMS.
[SUPPLIED TO THE DAILY PRESS BY THE TELEGRAPHIC PRESS.]
[LONDON, 6th February.]
Austria has invited the Signatory Powers to a Conference at Vienna.
A grant of six millions is asked for by the Emperor of Austria.
Mr. Gladstone, in the House of Commons, expressed his belief that a grant of £5,000,000 in aid of the Government would be made.
Mr. Gladstone has written to the Emperor of Austria.
There is nothing of interest from the East of war.
The British steamer *Clan Alpine*, which left London on the 24th December, was in collision on the night with the ship *St. Mary*, from Calcutta, and sustained considerable damage to her masts and rigging. She put back to make good her repairs.

THE NAVAL RAIL

On Tuesday night a grand ball was given in the City Hall by the Naval and Military Club. The ball was given in aid of the fund for the relief of the poor. The ball was given in aid of the fund for the relief of the poor. The ball was given in aid of the fund for the relief of the poor.

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"JY SUIE ET JY RESTE!"
 Hivesters! Will he! Still the lino's aloof,
 The look-out, never blind, grows duller;
 Yet 'gainst the Duke we'll back the Gaelic cock!
Magenta's not a staying colour.

P'S AND Q'S.

"Poets, Professors, Priests, Philophers."
 So sum the sneers Gladstone's followers.
 One might report that England's bogey-makers
 Are Quorum-solvers, Quinisms, Quacks, and Quakers.
 Punch does not find it difficult to choose
 Quacks, a point between the P's and Q's.

THREE ILLUSTRATIONS OF A THEORY.
Though dogmatists and dullards long opposed
His Theory with venomous persistence,
Darwin may now consider it has closed
It's—"Struggle for existence."

To calm research, not fierce polemic raid,
Truth yields her secrets. After fair inspection,
The age 'twixt science and her foes has made
A "Natural selection."

Thou canst not, zealotry, as blind as not,
Truth's champion slay, howe'er hard thou hittest.
Darwin outlives detraction. Is this not
"Survival of the fittest?"

—Punch.

THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD.
If money be power, says the *Whitehall*
Review, what a force is J. W. Mackay, who
thirty years since was a penniless boy in

Ireland. Twenty years ago he travelled through the United States as a speculative salesman, and sixteen years ago he was a bankrupt. To-day, at the age of 45, Mr. Mackey owns three-eighths of the great Bonanza, the richest silver mine that has ever been discovered, and draws out of Nevada's

been discovered, and draws out of Nevada a yearly income of £2,750,000, which is the interest at 5 per cent. on a capital of £55,000,000. Though comparisons are odious, it is curious to note the difference in the incomes of the four richest men on earth:—

	Westminster,	of Nevada,	Rothschild,	Mackey.
Capital	\$16,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$15,000,000
Per year	800,000	1,000,000	2,000,000	2,750,000
Per month	60,000	80,000	170,000	231,000
Per day	2,000	3,000	5,600	7,700
Per hour	83	120	230	320
Per minute	1	2	4	5

Mr. Mackey's fortune increases \$25 every minute.

with it? Or, perhaps, it would be more cautious to ask, what will it do with him? Fortunes in the Far West often vanish as rapidly as they are acquired. Mr. Mackey has a magnificent hotel in Paris, where his family resides, while he passes most of his

time in the neighbourhood of his vast interests. Mr. and Mrs. Mackey passed the summer at Trouville, in the charming Villa Cordier, which stands on the hill above the town and overlooks the sea.

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HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.						
	NAME.	RIG.	GUNS.	H.P.	CAPTAIN.	WHERE AT.
Malta	Andromeda	double-screw frigates	17	800	Captain F. Duxbury	Hongkong
	Charaldis	steam corvette	14	400	Captain Hotham	Singapore
Malta	Cunliffe	double-screw gun-vessel	3	160	Com. W. McNeill	Hongkong
	Scoria	double-screw gun-vessel	4	120	Com. W. Douglas	Nagasaki
	Fly	double-screw gun-vessel	4	120	Com. J. M. Noble	Singapore
	Frolic	double-screw gun-vessel	4	100	Com. A. D. Dupuis	Shanghai
	Grovelier	double-screw gun-vessel	4	120	Com. Chase, Wilcox	Hongkong
Singapore	Harc	double-screw gun-vessel	4	160	Com. D. Evans	Singapore
	Iconnet	double-screw gun-vessel	4	120	Com. J. S. Eaton	Hankow
	June	steam corvette	3	400	Captain Poland	Shanghai
	Kestrel	double-screw gun-vessel	4	100	Capt. Theobald	Chobe
	Lapwing	double-screw gun-vessel	3	160	Com. G. Scott	Hongkong
	Lily	double-screw gun-vessel	3	80	Com. Cochran	Chinkiang
Malta	Magpie	double-screw gun-vessel	3	—	Com. W. M. Lang	Amoy
	Messene	military hospital	—	—	—	Hongkong
	Midge	double-screw gun-vessel	4	120	Com. H. G. Salmond	Shanghai
Malta	Moderate	steam corvette	14	850	Captain A. Ballie	Yokohama
	Moschen	gunboat	1	60	Lieut. Com. W. Carey	Yokohama
	Messquito	gunboat	4	80	Lieut. Com. G. A. Grey	Singapore
	Nassau	surveying vessel	1	80	Captain R. H. Napier	Hongkong
	Sheldrake	gunboat	1	60	Lieut. Com. J. T. Hay	Hongkong
	Swinger	gunboat	2	60	Lieut. Com. O. Tudor	Hongkong
	Sylvia	surveying vessel	3	150	Com. P. Aldrich	Yokohama
	Thistle	double-screw gun-vessel	4	120	Com. R. S. Hunt	Ningpo
	Y. Emmanuel	receiving ship	13	950	Commodore Wedg	Hongkong
					Com. G. Angell	Hongkong

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FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR IN HARBOUR.				
NAME.	NATION.	GUNS.	T.P.	CAPTAIN.
Seiki	Japanese gunboat	—	—	Enos
Tosamara	Japanese gunboat	—	—	J. Young

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CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON.						
	NAME.	FLAG AND RIG.	GUNBOATS.	S.P.	COMMANDER.	STATION.
Amoy	Au-lan	Victory's gunboat	7 221	70	Godall	Tong-king gulf
	Chao-hing	Revenue cruiser	2 30	70		
Amoy	Chien-tai	Victory's gunboat	7 221	70	Stewart	Swarat
	Chien-ju	Revenue cruiser	3 90	20	A. Walker	Coyang-moon
Amoy	Cheung-wan		2 30	50	Chung-ying-tai	West coast
	Ching-on	Revenue cruiser	2 90	50	Chung-ying-tai	Canton River
	Tching-tang	Victory's gunboat	3 180	60	Bessard	Fak-hieh
	Teking-on	Victory's gunboat	2 120	40	Chinese Admiral	Bogue Forts
	Teking-po	Victory's gunboat	3 180	50	Chang-wei	West coast
	Toku-tung	Revenue cruiser	2 150	40	Chang-wei	West coast
	Peng-chow-lai	Revenue cruiser	4 800	120	Fry	Fa-tow-moon
	Quang-on	Revenue cruiser	5 120	40	Lie-ying-tai	Bogue Forts
	Shen-ju	Victory's gunboat	5 180	50	Wade	Chung-chow
	Sui-tsing	Victory's gunboat	4 180	60	Caldes	Hai-lan-shan
	Tai-shé	Revenue cruiser	4 80	20	McLach	Canton River
	Tsing-po	Victory's gunboat	3 100	40	Ching	Bogue Forts